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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas has a special significance. It is the one international holiday.

East and west, north and south observe the day with special ceremonies, and for the same reason.

It is the birthday of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords—the Prince of Peace, the Babe of Bethlehem.

At His coming the angels sang and the wondering shepherds listened, and left their flocks while they searched for the Babe and worshipped; the wise men from the East, followed the Star till it stood above the manger—and they presented their gifts and worshipped.

The wicked king feared for his throne and slaughtered the innocents in impatient rage and hate, for the Babe escaped his malice and secure in the protection of his parents, who followed The Voice, laughed and played as did other babe in Egypt till the king's wrath passed. Then the Holy family journeyed to Nazareth where the Boy "grew and waxed in favor with God and man."

No wonder that Christmas is the Children's Day. Coming as a little child, He has made motherhood the holiest position of women—and has forever sanctified childhood. "Of such," said He, is the Kingdom."

Shall we not see to it that so far as we may, no child shall be lonely or hungry or sad on this His Birthday? And shall we who call in the fields not stop to listen to the angels' song and follow the shepherds of old to the manger?

Shall not the Wise Men from the East and the West join the three following the star "till it stood where the young child lay?" Can we not close our ears to the din around us? The fears—the jealousies—the hatred—all that creates discord, for

"Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing."

And ye, beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! For glad and golden
Hours
Come swiftly on the wing!
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing."

"GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"
"Good will toward men"—this was what the morning stars said when they sang together on a morning in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. Let the same message be in all our hearts this Christmas day.

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DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE

What happened before

At a party in Palm Beach given by Mrs. Cooper Clary, Leeson, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care because of her adventurous, eventful life. In a game in which partners for the evening are chosen, Lucy is won by Tim Stevens, who has a great reputation as a successful heart-breaker. Leeson is a bit jealous. Tim Stevens tells Lucy they are going aboard his yacht the Minerva, and she accedes in order not to be a "quitter." Asked if she is sorry that she won her company, Lucy says she is not and that evidently Fate has arranged it. Tim thereupon tells her to stop looking regretfully after Leeson.

Aboard Stevens' boat, the Minerva, Stevens tells Lucy of his love. When she replies with contempt for him, he grows violently angry and she becomes afraid of him. He says he will never let her go from the Minerva until she accepts him. To escape him, she leaps into the water from her cabin window, swimming a short distance under water.

Lucy reaches land and meets Dr. Fergus Faunce on an island. He takes care of her and takes her home. Everyone is worried about her and when she meets Stevens he is frantic, regretful and still resentful in protestations of love. Leeson informs Lucy that Stevens must raise a quarter of a million dollars or go to jail—that five

o'clock. Lucy goes to her bank and takes the sum.

NOW TO OUR WELL-TOLD STORY

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He had shaved, had donned fresh flannels, a colored shirt, and a pair of the could wear clothes, she in consequence thought, better than any man she had ever seen.

"This is a surprise," he said. She made no reply, but opened the suitcase and dumped the money upon the table.

"What's it all about?" he asked. "To save you from jail," she replied.

His eyes puckered, and a tiny crease appeared between them. "Jail?" he echoed.

"Mr. Leeson has seen me. He told me that the man who wanted to marry me was a thief. Perhaps, Tim,

protested against his twisted bulk. He'd tried to force Lucy last night and she had chosen almost certain death in preference to himself. He might as well face the facts; he was no nearer Lucy now than he was before the minister had read the marriage ceremony to them.

To marry a man who positively reviled her, and then coolly deny herself—that, he thought, was the explanation. She had no intention of coming back to him, ever. But to have loaned, given him an incredible sum of money, to have married him in order to assure his acceptance of the money, to have instilled in his heart the hope that, married, she would relent, would come to him—What exquisite torture was this?

CHAPTER III.

South, along on the Ocean Boulevard, Lucy towed along in the little boat. Somehow, the boat that had seemed so grim and dark a few hours ago, now, in the gathering dusk, seemed gentle and inviting.

The path through the trees to the center of the island, where Faunce's cabin was located, was easily followed. In five minutes she was upon the



"Would you mind, terribly, being in a scandal?"

one reason you professed such great devotion was because of what money I possess."

She was looking right at him, but his eyes never flickered. His hand moved toward the check-book; he swept a piece of paper from it and tore it into tiny bits.

"Perhaps," he agreed calmly. "But—insomuch as I'm not to marry you, I hardly take your money." There was a hard finality in his voice.

"Not even to keep out of jail?" she demanded. "You're a shade better than I thought."

He bowed. "Many thanks." She hit her lip.

"But Mr. Leeson said you'd be arrested this afternoon."

He bowed again. "Great little man—Leeson."

"I can't let you go to jail," she cried helplessly.

"And I couldn't take your money," he said.

"Then," she said slowly, "as I can't let you go to jail—"

"Why not?" he demanded. "Is it because, after all, you love me?"

"I hate you," she blazed. "That's why you mustn't go to jail. You must take my money."

"You're a bit incomprehensible, Lucy," he told her. "You hate me; yet you'd save me. Well, I'd take money only from the woman I was married to, and I'd hate to take it from her."

"But you would?" she asked. He shrugged.

"To avoid jail, yes."

"Then," she said, "I'll have to marry you. Today. Now!"

Had Diana, sojourning at Jupiter's palace on Olympus, slipped down the mountainside and in some wayside personage in Thessaly taken unto herself, the scandal would have been comparable to the marriage of Devil-May-Care.

Apparently hurried weddings, among people nationally known, are bound to cause gossip. But neither he nor Lucy would have cared a whit for that. Had their marriage been one of equal love and trust, they would have been uninterested in the nasty speculations of nasty people.

But Lucy had left him. She had strolled out of his patio as unconcerned as though she had been having tea and was now on her way home to dress for dinner. Home! She had gone home.

Devil-May-Care she was called. Well, the insouciance that defied death itself could not fail. Tim Stevens, to "new" his rights and he would have them. He'd force—But he slumped back in his wicker chair that

edge of the clearing, and her torch turned off, was standing gazing at the porch of the cabin.

Beyond the cabin blazed a fire. It had extended beyond the confines of the fireplace, and was, quite evidently, not for purposes of cooking, but for purposes of cheerful companionship and perhaps warmth. The resinous pine logs roared and crackled, and threw a fierce light upon the face of Fergus Faunce, who sat upon his porch.

"Who's that?" he called.

"It's Lucy Harkness," she said.

"I wonder," he said, still seated in his chair, "our, those—those—those friends, of if the approach of our friends evoke our thoughts. Or has the tropic moon, which has just peeped over the palms, brought delightful madness to me?"

She stared at the tropic moon which now had gloriously risen. She saw, silhouetted, the lacy outlines of the palms and the pines. She could hear the eternal rustle of the trees, as the pines kissed the palms and the palms whispered the secrets of the night.

As though the night whispered secrets hidden from the day. Afar, the wild, surly wood the sand—And the glory, the unutterable glory of the Florida stars.

"Where shall I begin?" she asked suddenly.

"Where it suits you; or nowhere," he replied.

"I'm in trouble," she said.

"Of course," he said.

"Why of course?" she demanded.

"All people are in trouble always. They may not know it, but the fact remains."

"Well, I know it, and—Suppose I just wanted to stay here—oh, for as long as I choose, Fergus Faunce."

"Then here you should remain," he stated flatly.

"And that reputation of yours which I have just mentioned?"

"Would be as unimportant as I have just indicated to you?" he laughed. "But your own reputation: that would be a thing not lightly to be smirched by any act, even though merely acquiescent, of mine."

"In other words, you'd leave me, lest scandal?"

He shook his head. "No, I don't think so. You didn't come here lightly, my child. You did some thinking. I simply said I would not lightly smirch you. Let's hear your reasons."

"Suppose I choose to give none?"

"I shan't ask for them again. Sufficient unto the day is the Lucy thereof."

"Then I am evil?" She caught at his paraphrase.

"That was unfortunately put. Let me say that the Lord said, 'Let there be Lucy, and there was Lucy.'"

"That is better, much better," she said judicially.

She lighted another cigarette, removed her hand from its abiding-place upon his knee. She puffed at it slowly.

"Were you ever a damn fool, Fergus Faunce?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"I'm glad of that," she said. "Were you ever in a scandal, Fergus Faunce?"

"No," he replied.

"Would you mind, terribly, being in one?"

"Not particularly," he answered.

"Would it affect your practice?" she persisted.

"Not in the slightest. Patients come to me for my skill with a knife, not for my morals."

"I was married today," she said lastly.

She could feel his sudden rigidity.

But his voice, when he spoke, was even and calm:

"My name is Lucy Stevens," she said.

"Do I know the happy bridegroom?" he inquired.

"It was from his boat, last night, that I dived into the tide that swept me on your beach," she said.

"And, the usual obvious reason being obviously not accountable, in your case, for today's marriage, what did impel you to the act?"

"I hated him so," he murmured. "Think of him, Fergus Faunce, a bridegroom minus a bride, wondering where on earth I am—"

"But you didn't do it just to play a trick upon him, Lucy," said the doctor.

"Fergus Faunce, I don't know why I did it," she cried. "Can you tell me?"

"I'd rather not, just yet," he answered.

"Now, what do you mean by that?" she asked.

He waved the question aside. "And what do you do next?" he asked.

"Next? It's a very sleepy Lucy that sits at your feet, Dr. Fergus Faunce. Probably I shall go to bed."

I wonder, you who are willing to give life and reputation to me, what you will say if I demand your cabin?"

"It is yours already," he smiled. "Frequently I sleep in a blanket by my fire; I love the stars, the moon, the waving branches—"

"Don't be poetical," she ordered. "Get the scolding over with, Fergus Faunce."

She had turned and was looking up at him, and the rays of the moon illumined her features. Faunce thought that he had never seen anything so ethereal beautiful as the face of this girl. Yet his smile was not even faintly tremulous.

"There will be no scolding, my child," he told her gently. "Of the Lucy men asks nothing save that they be. Do we scold the sun because it sulks and hides behind a cloud? Aren't we, rather, grateful for the hours when it shines upon us? The Lucys come but once in a generation, my child, and we who meet them, who are privileged to know them, cannot censure, ever."

"Fergus Faunce, why didn't I, the moment I saw you, love you?" wailed Lucy.

"I am not good enough for that, my dear," he told her.

"Too good!" she cried. "A man like you—you do really love me? You really loved me the moment you saw me?"

"I adored you," he said simply.

"I knew it—knew it this morning," she said. "And if I were anything but a silly little fool, I'd have loved you. You're everything that I want to love, that I ought to love, that I need to love. Why don't I?"

He made no answer.

"I wonder if perhaps I will," she cried.

He shook his head.

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WHAT TRANSFER OF RESOURCES MEANS TO WEST

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Just what the transfer to Manitoba and Alberta of their natural resources means in lands, forests, minerals and water, is epitomized in broad and general terms by a summary report made by officers of the interior department.

Approximate acreage of lands to be handed over to Manitoba is 126,000,000 acres and in Alberta 101,000,000 acres. These figures are arrived at by subtracting from the total land areas of the provinces, the land alienated under federal administration, together with Dominion parks and reserves.

In Manitoba the total available power resources are estimated to be 3,300,000 horsepower under conditions of ordinary minimum flow, or 5,344,500 horsepower ordinarily available for six months of the year. The total developed water power amounted at the end of last year to 311,225 horsepower.

In Alberta the total available water power resources are estimated to be 390,000 horsepower under conditions of ordinary minimum flow, or 1,049,500 horsepower ordinarily available for six months of the year. These figures are arrived at by subtracting from the total land areas of the provinces, the land alienated under federal administration, together with Dominion parks and reserves.

As to minerals, the report says that more than three-fifths of the total area of Manitoba is underlain by pre-Cambrian formations similar to those found so richly mineralized in the northern part of Ontario, and Manitoba is now regarded as having great possibilities as a mineral producing province.

Alberta has immense reserves of coal, estimated at 1,050,000,000 tons, comprising 14 per cent of the entire world's coal reserves, 72 per cent of the British Empire's reserves and 37 per cent of Canada's reserves. The province has also vast reserves of natural gas and production now approximates 15,000,000 cubic feet annually (1928).

Alberta is the leading province in the production of petroleum, although commercial production is only of comparatively recent development. A number of wells have been brought in and produce a very high grade naphtha, almost pure gasoline. Extensive development work is under way. Along the Athabasca river are immense deposits of bituminous sands, estimated to cover an area of 15,000 square miles. The Turner Valley, southeast of Calgary, and the Wainwright district, east of Edmonton, are the producing oil fields.

In Alberta there is estimated to be 16,000,000,000 board feet of saw material and 270,000,000 cords of pulp wood. Part of this is located in the parks and reserves which are to be retained by the Dominion government, and about 16 per cent of the forest land is privately owned.—Calgary Herald.

A CANDLE'S BEAUTY

(By Annie B. Payne)
The beauty of a candle touches me: It is so softly gay, So steadfast and so careless of itself, Giving its light away.

With waxen body, slender, white and still, Melting as snow or ice, It is a spendthrift with a soul of flame, Offering sacrifice.

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LLOYDMINSTER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IS UNIQUE

(By Edna Kells)
Mention the name "Lloydminster" since the catastrophe of last summer, and one immediately visualizes a town in flames. But the home of the famous Barr colonists has other claims to notoriety more pleasant to think about. One of these is the effort the people of the town and surrounding country have made to provide hospital accommodation.

Lloydminster Municipal hospital is unique in two senses. It serves the people of two provinces, and those who are treated there incur no obligation other than their doctor's fee and any prescriptions which may have to be filled at a town drugstore.

The hospital is a brick building with accommodation for 22 beds according to government regulations, and a frame annex with 10 bed accommodation. During 1928, an average of 48 patients per day were cared for in the 32 bed hospital! Just where they were stowed is more or less a mystery which only the nursing staff can explain. Fifty-three cases were looked after in the month of June, 1929. Twenty-six babies were born there in May, and 165 in the first ten months of the year. Last year maternity cases totalled 170, so this year, with two months still to go, will establish a new record. Mortality rate is low.

While Lloydminster is quite content with its baby crop, it is not content with hospital conditions. For more than two years now, an agitation to build a new hospital has been afoot. The idea of the Municipal hospital board was to ask for \$100,000 to be raised over the whole district, \$54,545.46 from Alberta and \$45,454.55 from Saskatchewan. This amount would build a hospital with 60 to 65 beds, leaving the present hospital to be used as a nurses' home. The government of the two provinces agreed to this apportionment, but the rural municipalities on the Saskatchewan side disagreed as to the apportionment among themselves and the town of Lloydminster. Hence the delay in building.

The Alberta hospital board has been contemplating severing its connection with the present agreement and building a hospital in Alberta to satisfy the repeated calls from Alberta ratepayers for more and better hospital accommodation. But as the Saskatchewan municipalities now show signs of falling in line, it may not be necessary to take this step.

Eventually, the hospital board hopes to get a good, modern hospital. The people are also looking forward to this happy outcome, and the day when they will not have to take long journeys for surgical treatment that could be given at home were proper facilities available. Under improved conditions the hospital would benefit people living within a radius of 35 to 40 miles as they have not been benefited.

The old hospital has served a good purpose in spite of its limitations. Cases have been brought long distances through good weather and bad. The people of Lea Park, 42 miles distant, have fitted their sleighs with stoves and brought their sick to the hospital in winter, but this entailed a hardship, and they are already asking for a subsidiary hospital. The Indians at Onion Lake, forty miles north, though not within the hospital district, regard the hospital as theirs. These Indians are wards of the federal government and the government pays their hospital bills.

While hospital facilities are limited, the hospital has one feature of which it is very proud. This is a tiny park where patients may exercise and get the air. Little walks have been made into open places, and a rustic bridge thrown across a wide, dry ditch, once a sewer. This has been a factor in popularizing the hospital, as patients, enjoying its freedom, get from the feeling that the hospital is akin to a prison.

SUNDAY LAST WAS THE SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday, December 22, was the shortest day of the year.

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on, it adds by minutes to the length of the interval between its rising and setting, until on June 21, when the sun is up at 3:45 a.m., and does not set until 8:18 p.m., giving 16 hours 33 minutes of daylight, there comes the longest day of the year.

GULL LAKE PIER WORK IS BEGUN

Edmonton, December 18.—Work on the erection of the pier at Gull Lake—the first practical step in the Provincial Government park development scheme—commenced on Tuesday when government engineers and workmen arrived at the site.

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Grade II.
Dallas Smith 94
Russell Overn 93
Mary Lasselle 89.2
Douglas Warren 87.9
Myrtle Felling 87.9
George Smith 87.1
Bruce Warren 85.3
Sylvia Chapman 82.6
Marcel Sherbeck 79.9
Elsie Ragan 79.9
Adair Sherbeck 76.6
Dobble Ragan 73.2
Nell McPherson 72.7
Dorothy Callies 71.4
James Lohndorf 59.7
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Robert George 74.80
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Audrey Thomson 70.05
Ransom Wagar 68.20
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Kurt Depner 66.50
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Donnie Rijkthart 66.20
Elmer Burke 45.60

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Ruth Novik 77.40
Blanche McCredie 73.55
Arthur Bakken 71
Jean Edwards 70.55
Roland Wagar 65.20
Finley Hendrickson 62.80
George Ragan 59.15
James Chapman 54.40
George Godin 51.65
Harvey Felling 50
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Dorothy Irving 80.01
Marlene Orr 77.09
Violet Ridinger 76.73
Jack French 75.82
Jean Bridgeman 73.87
Phyllis Hardy 72.46
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Dillie Oshel 69.3
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Willie Leschert 48.5
Margaret Asp 44.11
Robert Kethin 40.16
Valborg Postveit 32.56
Harry Ragan 31.4
B. A. MUNN, Teacher.

Grade VII.
Dorothy Albrecht 85.85
Orlando Asper 85.35
Donald Carlson 84.05
Elmer Overn 81.7
Mary Hestler 77.75
Glen Smith 76.4
Vicki Carlson 75.5
Ruth Barry 75.4
Ruth Appelt 74.9
Mary Farky 73.1
Ethel Shilow 72.05
Raymond Kirstein 71.8
John Pace 69.4
June Braden 67.81
Mildred Sorenson 67.1
Gordon Carlson 64.15
Ruth Beach 63.3
Melville Walker 61.94

Arnold Boraph 61.8
Roy Shantz 60.3
Dale Manley 58.65
Mary Bliss 58.5
Margaret Stevenson 57.85
Alexander Lassell 57.05
Florence Condie 56.7
Henry Ambler 56.7
Mabel Jorgensen 54.8
Jean McMurdo 53.55
Alice Chappell 53.7
Vincent Collo 50.45
Miles Beaton 50.5
Clarence Hjelmer 50.4
Alice Woodland 49.85
Roy Follie 46.5
Burgess Fullerton 44.3
A. M. HENDERSON, Teacher.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL
Grade I.
Robert Chalmers 200
Marion Miller 200
Norman Chalmers 199
Louise Dittman 199
Darrall Wing 196
Gerald Nelles 193
Arthur Miller 182
Jimmy Templeman 182
Kenneth Turner 177
Minda East 177
James Bell 172
Freddie Ragan 172
Evelyn Weir 170
Edith Yates 170
James Schreffels 170
Irene Schmidt 169
Honey Deitz 169
George Nevalin 168
August Follberg 165
Ambrose Asper 165
Jean Newby 165
Stanley Bernolde 162
Tommy Graves 160
Randolph Nuggen 155
Earl Sinclair 150
Junior Snyder 145
Glen Smith 145
Phyllis Stansberry 120
Betty Lake 120
Jackie Collett 118
Glen Smith 118
Raymond Reinhart 110
Barbara Beaton 110
Lorraine Merner 110
H. WALKER, Teacher.

Grade II—Class B.
Reuben Knoll 77.8
Moore Schram 77.4
Herman Hay 77.2
Donald Jackson 75
Norman Schmolund 68.2
Margaret Deitz 65.2
Byron Reynolds 65.2
Albert Schneck 62.4
Alfred Reinhart 58.2
Gerald Spencer 57.4
Clady Lyor 56
Heinz Henkel 53
Augustine Janzen 49.4
Pat Blackwell 48
Merrill Rice 45.4
Georgia Churchill 42.8
Charlie Baker 42.1
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Grade III.
Shirley Smith 86.60
Sylvia Ridinger 84.25
Bo Erickson 84.37
Florence Schram 83.37
Campbell Elliott 83.25
Jack Shillabeer 82.87
La Rue Russell 82.37
Ruth Radomski 81.37
Donald Short 80.75
Dorene Snyder 79.37
Arthur Dultman 77.62
Gerrit Hay 75.75
Jean Short 77.62
James Stansberry 75.25
Lucille Russell 75.25
Lona Day 75
Jean Asp 74.62
June Merner 73
Walter Carlson 72.37
Ruth Barry 71.62
Gordon Groves 71.25
Thelma Asper 71
Billy McMurdo 70.37
John Taylor 69.87
Marguerite Norman 67.75
Tancred Lyseg 67.25
Raymond Nelles 65.37
Billy Barnett 64.12
Helen Burkholder 62.75
Helen Graham 61.62
Minnie Littman 60.75
Charlie Schneck 59.75
Herbert Schreffels 57.37
Bob Blackwell 57.25
Gordon Welford 55.25
Norman Prest 64.50
Elsie Wagar 54.12
Lloyd Sinclair 53.12
Margaret Lake 51
Miss KENNEDY, Teacher.

Grade IV.
Freda Littman 87.42
Manuel Overn 85.85
Ruth Felland 84.14
Georg Ragan 83.85
Madeline East 81.57
Marjory MacAllister 80.85
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Clarence Jackson 69.71
Georgina Thompson 68.71
Irene Shaw 66
Alberta Wagar 65.71
Floyd Shantz 65.57
Clarence Asp 65.57
Alice Williams 65.25
Clarence Radomski 65
Lester Smith 63.42
Freda Hall 63
Bernard Parker 62
Gustav Janzen 61.28
Marie Schwab 58.85
Rosa Dixon 57.71
Viola Dayton 57.71
Lester Beller 47.3
Unclassified—John Follberg, Neil Beaton, Kenneth Holby, Cecil Weir, Willie Doss (absent for all exams).
C. K. ALLAN, Teacher.

Grade V.
George Taylor 88
Marian Manley 87
Bertha Lee 86.2
Billy Beavo 80.9
Freddie Kirstein 78.1
Douglas Barry 77.6
Emily Beamish 75.3
Joseph Cole 72.9
Cora Stansberry 72.7
Alice Williams 71.9
Elsie Gardiner 71.7
Evelyn Merner 70.3
Charles Miller 69.9
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Alice Spencer 86.9
Dorlene Hergen 83.9
Jack Bliss 83.3
Irene Ellman 81.5
Dan Littman 80.4
Victor Schit 76
Harry Weir 75.4
Alma Pritchard 73.9
Sam Knuff 71.2
Willie Knuff 70.1
Norman Rippin 68.2
Thelma Walker 67.2
Evert Normand 57.4
G. M. ROBINSON, Teacher.

Grade VIII.
Edna Hall 54
Helen Edgerton 50.92
Loy Perry 50.73
Loy Perry 50.73
Jean George 68.15
Bernice Alsberg 66.59
Doris Lake 66.19
Stanley Barnett 65.73
Norman Sorenson 65.42
Edith Baxter 65.07
Florence Hergen 64.15
Barbara Thomson 62.53
Robert Spencer 60.96
Marion Pettigrew 60.84
Helen Wilson 60.11
Mary Vahlutizen 59.96
Irene Schmitz 59.92
George Beller 59.65
James Odell 59.62
Lola Holby 58.38
Margaret Vurs 57.42
Maudie Gens 56.91
Mildred Spencer 55.76
Donald Merner 55.38
Hazel Hufan 54.92
Arthur McArthur 54.88
Theresa McCoy 54.65
Willie Shapiro 53
Lyle Peiland 52.96
Walter Chapman 52.96
Alfred Boylie 52.46
Sylvester Shaw 49.95
Wilford Turner 48.80
Albert Boylie 48.62
Bert Brown 47.69
Eveline Bourque 47.19
Billy Weir 46.23
Evelyn Dixon 44.61
Robert Edwards 40.73
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I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Nearly one hundred members of Millet Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F., and their friends, assembled at Phynon's hall on Wednesday evening of last week, to celebrate the anniversary of Millet Lodge. Had the weather been more favorable, the crowd would have been much larger. The celebration took the form of a banquet, and a very appetizing luncheon was served, after which a lengthy program of music and addresses was given. After A. P. Mitchell, Chairman, had briefly welcomed the gathering, the roll call of the Lodge was held, when forty-eight responded to their names, out of an enrollment of fifty-six. Miss Mabel Thompson gave a very enjoyable piano solo, after which Rev. L. R. Macdonald delivered an address of welcome. The next address was that of "Our Province," which was given by C. E. Schaff, who referred to the potential wealth of Alberta, and particularly the natural resources. Harold Jordan was then called upon for a saxophone solo, and he was heartily applauded. The address of welcome to the ladies was given by J. W. West, who gave a very thoughtful and witty talk. V. C. French gave an address on "Our Order." After referring to the numerical strength of the Order, he referred to the principles of the organization, and outlined what the Lodge was endeavoring to do. After Miss Gladys Jordan had rendered an excellent solo, Rev. Arthur Murphy gave a humorous address which was heartily applauded. A vocal solo by Madam Ashbridge of Leduc, was so greatly enjoyed that she was obliged to respond to an encore. C. A. Kent then announced a play which will be presented at Phynon's hall on January 17th, and the cast of characters was then called upon to give little skits from their parts. The very successful banquet was brought to a close with violin solos by Mr. Crawford of Leduc, and he proved himself an artist on the violin.

TRY THIS—ON A FRIEND

Mrs. Herman H. Williams, an apothecary of Mt. Victory, Ohio, stood like a statue with three swarms of bees weighing about 50 pounds bearing down on her recently, then carried them to a hive without being stung. Mrs. Williams was summoned to settle a swarm of bees that had gathered on the branch of a briar bush. When they had swarmed she cut off the briar and started toward a hive. Another swarm settled down on her left arm. Fearing to move lest the bees sting her to death, she remained motionless while the insects settled. She started for the hive a second time and a third swarm settled on her neck and shoulders. Again she remained motionless for a quarter of an hour until the bees became quiet. Then she took them to the hive and, aided by a "smoker," put the bees safely away.

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Miss Madge Harrow spent the week end as the guest of Miss Ruth Wright.

Miss Elsie Cottrell is spending the holidays as a guest of Mrs. Prod Stanley.

Mrs. Smith of Hardisty, arrived in the village last week to renew acquaintances.

A play, "Safety First," is to be presented in Phynon's hall on January 17th, by local talent.

Fred Easterbrook of Merco, arrived in Millet a few days ago to visit friends and renew acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. K. Graham of Edmonton, came down to attend the I.O.O.F. banquet on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Edna Thompson of Calgary, arrived a few days ago on a visit at the home of her uncle, V. E. Thompson, south of town.

The season for whitefish opened a few days ago, and now the trade in this commodity is booming, as many fine loads have been brought in to market.

A sleigh load of Millet young people attended the West Liberty Christmas tree on Saturday evening last, and report having had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gills of Millet, will arrive in town on Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schapirowsky.—Edmonton Journal.

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***That's One on Bill! a comedy in three acts, will be given by the Lone Ridge U.F.A. at Angus Ridge hall on Friday, Jan. 3rd, at 8 p.m. Dance after the show.

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Santa Claus made his headquarters at the Elks' Hall for a short time on Saturday afternoon last, when he distributed 575 bags of candies and goodies to the children of the city and community. A delightful time was spent, among the features being a clever sleight of hand performance by Mr. Ruff, as well as choruses sung separately by the children of the Alexandra, King Edward and Separate Schools. The arrangements were made by the officers and members of B.P.O.E. No. 91.



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Sunday, Dec. 29—

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and sermon.

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January 1st—Circumcision of our Lord—10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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Sunday, Dec. 29—

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2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon topic: "Forewell to 1929."

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Sunday, Dec. 29—

11 a.m.—Morning service.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday school.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Subject: "The Dawn of the New Year."

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cobb

In charge.

Sunday, Dec. 29—

Devotional, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday school—12 noon.

Evangelistic—7:30 p.m.

Watch Night service on Tuesday, December 30th.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Dithorn Avenue)

Rev. Arthur Appel, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—

10:45 a.m.—German.

2 p.m.—Annual meeting of the congregation.

Note—There will be no Sunday school.

Dec. 31st—7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve service, German.

January 1st—

10:45 a.m.—German; Our New Year's Message.

7:30 p.m.—English: The New Year.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Johnsaide Lieut. Coxson

Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.

Company meeting, 3 p.m.

Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday—Public meeting, 8 p.m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. O. H. Miller, pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—

In Wetaskiwin:

Morning service at 11 a.m.

Gospel services at 3 p.m., New Year's Day.

In Svea, Malmö: Gospel services at 3 p.m.

Note—The annual business meeting of the churches will be held in Svea, Dec. 30th at 1 p.m., and in Wetaskiwin, Dec. 31, at 1 p.m. All members of the church should attend.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Rev. Arvid N. Wickstrom, pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—

Wetaskiwin:

The Covenanters S.S. and Y.P. of Alberta Convention will be held in the Swedish Mission Church at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Special singing and music. Refreshments served. Everybody is cordially invited.

Dec. 31—Watch Night service at 10 p.m.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 29—

Wetaskiwin: Sunday school, 11 a.m.; Gospel service, 8 p.m.

Offering school—Sunday school concert at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 31st—9 o'clock p.m. New Year's Watch Night service in Wetaskiwin. Principal speakers will be Rev. Olson, Pentecostal minister, newly arrived from Sweden, and Rev. Hansell of Camrose. Free lunch will

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WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 24, 1929

No. 1 Northern 1.18

No. 2 Northern 1.15

No. 3 Northern 1.10

No. 4 Wheat 1.00

No. 5 Wheat95

Food Wheat80

Oats49

Barley46

Rye76

Hops 10.00

Butter 42.45

Sticks 600 to 7.00

Cows 4.00 to 5.50

Lamb 7.00 to 7.50

Eggs 40-38-25

Turkeys (according grade) 21 down

Wetaskiwin students who are attending Varsity, arrived on Friday and Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. P. Cummings, who underwent a serious operation in the hospital last week, are glad to learn that she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ellis and family of Chauvin, arrived in town a few days ago to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ellis.

Among the public school teachers who are spending the holidays at their homes out of the city are Miss Wilson, at Okotoks, Miss Wood at Hardisty, and Miss Allen at Westlock.

E. E. Sparks, M.L.A., returned on Saturday after attending a conference of the U.F.A. members which was held for a couple of days at the Parliament buildings. We understand the general program for the forthcoming session was decided upon.

ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1930

Victor Encampment No. 3 I.O.O.F. was honored on Friday evening last by an official visit from Pat. A. C. Woodard, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Alberta.

Patricia L. I. Stuart of Ponoka, D.D.G.P., and Pat. Geo. L. Gohard, Grand Inside Sentinel, were also present. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows:

C.P.—Pat. H. G. Finch.

S.W.—Pat. Geo. Boav.

H.P.—Pat. W. W. Russell.

J.P.—Patron A. P. Mitchell.

Scribe—Pat. Geo. L. Gohard.

Treas.—Pat. V. C. French.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers in Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M., took place at the regular meeting on Thursday, evening last, and resulted as follows:

W.M.—W. Bro. D. Irving.

S.W.—Bro. H. A. Ingalls.

J.W.—Bro. T. Marsden.

Sec.—W. Bro. G. D. Wallace.

Treas.—W. Bro. Chas. Boyer.

Tyler—Bro. J. Vickers.

KILLED MOOSE OUT OF SEASON; HEAVILY FINED

An infraction of the Game Act committed 10 months ago, brought Harry Dements of the Minnehik district into court on December 13. Dements pleaded guilty to killing a moose in February of this year during closed season and was assessed \$25 and costs, according to A.P.P. reports received Saturday.

Louis Hoelling of Alliance was fined \$20 and costs on December 16 on a Game Act charge and Gilbert Bateman of Wolf Creek appeared at Minnehik on a similar charge and was fined \$5 and costs.

be served.

Thursday, Jan. 2-2 p.m., annual meeting of the Nashville Baptist church.

Friday, Jan. 3-2 p.m., annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Baptist church.

Neighborhood
NEWS

BITTERN LAKE

C. T. C. Roper shipped a car of hogs to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Depenceler and Mr. Wordlaw of Bowden, were Bittern visitors on Friday.

Mr. Astner loaded a car of wheat this week.

Mr. N. Holmstrom left for the States on Friday evening, having received the sad news of his mother being seriously ill.

In spite of the cold weather on Friday evening, a big crowd turned up at the Christmas entertainment in the village.

Mrs. T. Lettlog of Edmonton, spent a few days with her parents, returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holsington went to Edmonton on Friday.

Miss A. E. Depenceler left on Saturday from Olds, where he is attending the School of Agriculture.

Wm. A. Altwater was an Edmonton visitor during the week.

H. Ramsell returned home on Friday from Olds, where he is attending the School of Agriculture.

PEACE HILL SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VII.

Lena Ziehlke 67.9

Martha Fietz 64.4

Reuben Hammer 54.5

Willie Wolt 52.3

Grade VI.

Agnes Dearing 57

Arthur Gust 55.6

Willie Dearing 52.4

Grade V.

Erna Hammer 65.1

Albert Dearing 63

Hilbert Lechelt 57.3

Grade III (Senior)

Laura Dearing 74.7

Rosie Dearing 68.8

Dorothy Provost 65.4

Annie Ziehlke 62.7

Harry Wolt 49.3

Grade III (Junior)

Richelda Forth 64.8

Grade II.

Dolly Dearing 64.4

Erick Warnke 64.3

Grade I (Senior)

Arnold Forth 64

Robert Dearing 63.2

Grade I (Junior)

Ethel Forth, started just recently.

E. E. ALBERG, Teacher.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY AT LONE RIDGE

When Mr. T. S. Steedman arrived home from town last Saturday evening, December 14th, he was very much surprised to find the house crowded with neighbors and friends of the district. He was still more surprised on entering the house to be greeted with kindly birthday salutations, forty whacks from the girls and other demonstrations of goodwill and friendship.

During the evening, Mr. E. N. Ratray, on behalf of those present and the people of the community, presented Mr. Steedman with a handsome leather travelling bag. In replying,

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Season's Greetings from
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Mr. Steedman expressed his thanks for such a well chosen and useful present, and stated that he appreciated very much the good-will and genuine friendship of which such a useful gift was a generous expression. As the party was a real surprise, some apprehension was felt as to whether Mr. Steedman would arrive home from town in time to be surprised. One of the ladies of the community was delegated to overcome this difficulty, which she managed nicely. Smooth work, L.E.B.

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